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SUBJECT: COMMENCEMENT OF NEW DIALOGUE BTWEEN VENEZUELAN  
AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS

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I GAVE FONMIN SCHACHT AFTERNOON OF DEC 20 TEXT OF SECRETARY  
KISSINGER'S LETTER AGREEING TO THE INITIATION OF A DIALOGUE BETWEEN  
THE U.S. AND VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENTS. ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE WOULD  
HAVE TO CHECK WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ, AT THE MOMENT HE SAW NO  
PARTICULAR DIFFICULTY IN A MEETING BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE SECRETARY  
IN WASHINGTON IN THE WEEK COMMENCING JANUARY 17. HE ASKED  
HOW MANY PEOPLE WE CONTEMPLATED SENDING TO CARACAS TO WORK OUT  
THE HEADINGS OF AN AGENDA; AND I REPLIED THAT ALTHOUGH I WAS  
WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, I HOPED THAT THE INITIAL PARTY  
WOULD BE LIMITED IN NUMBER--PERHAPS ONE OR TWO PEOPLE.  
TO THIS SCHACHT AGREED. HE SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE ME AFTER  
CHRISTMAS AS TO HIS GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL REACTION RE NUMBER  
OF PEOPLE, PLACES AND DATES. IN PRINCIPLE IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT  
HE IS AGREEABLE TO COMING TO WASHINGTON HIMSELF FOR TALKS WITH  
SECRETARY KISSINGER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS, FOR WHOM  
HE EXPRESSED GREAT ADMIRATION.  
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